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Richard W. CARTER, et al.
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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING
AND IDENTIFYING SHORTED
THYRISTORS

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

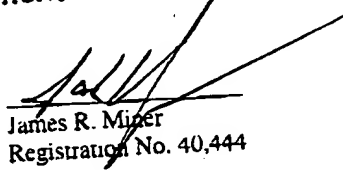
Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 12, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for two months. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$410.00 in payment for extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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